

Achieving Equitable Health

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Unequal Access

- 15% of women under 300% FPL in LA County do not have usual source of care
 - Highest among all CA counties except Monterey County
- Almost half of Latinas surveyed had difficulty accessing medical care
- 30% of Asian women in LA County 30 years or older have never had a mammogram



Contributing Factors

- Poverty
- Cultural competency
- Lack of education
- Declining employment-based benefits
- Rising cost of care
- Increasing number of uninsured



Disparities in Health Status

- Heart disease
- HIV/AIDS
- Women as caretakers
- Cultural taboos



California Community Foundation

- Philanthropic leader for over 90 years with \$1.1 billion in assets
- Effective grantmaker investing \$100 million into our communities
- Convener bringing together stakeholders across sectors to problem-solve on our communities' challenges such as access to affordable, quality health care

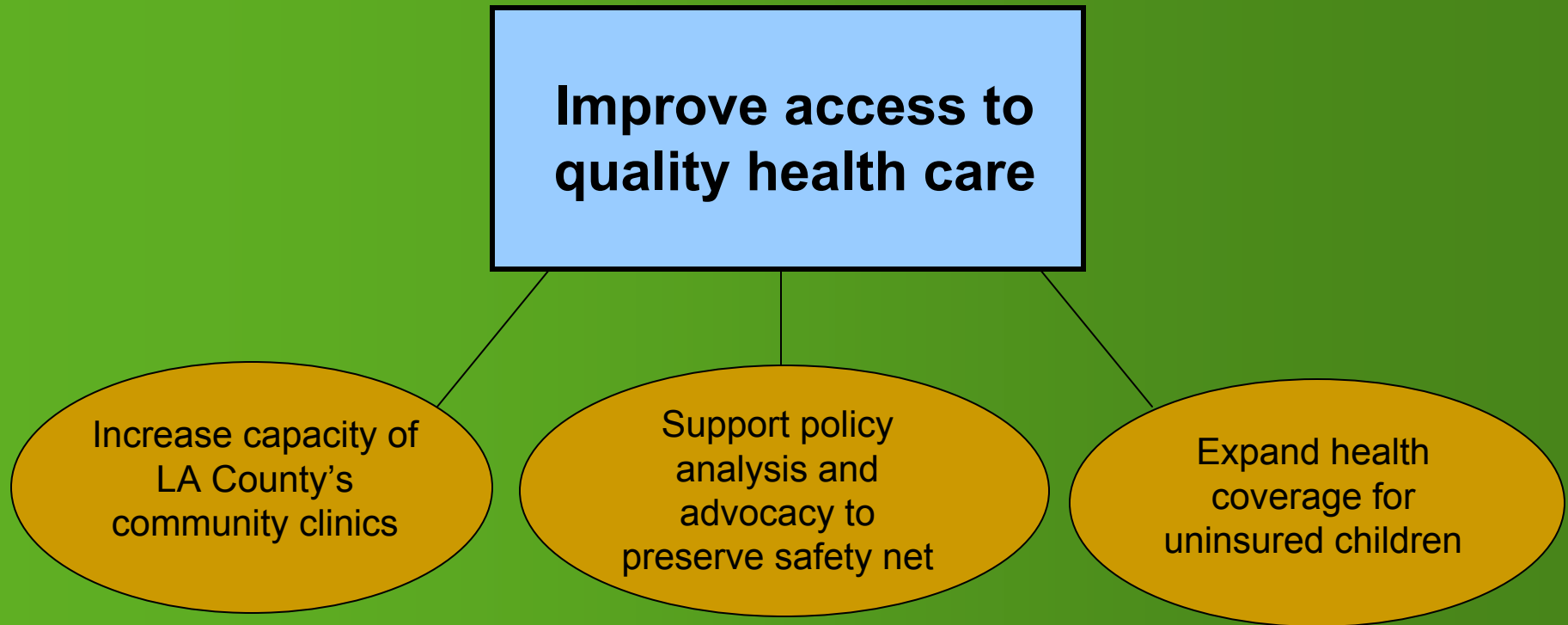


CCF Program Areas

- Arts
- Education
- Health
- Human Development
- Neighborhood Revitalization



Health Program Area



Health Grants

- Awarded grants totaling \$2.38m in FY 06/07
- Supported:
 - Primary medical, dental and mental health care
 - Child health insurance enrollment and retention
 - Advocacy efforts to increase health care funding